

- Green Week:** Compost Carts & Garbage
- Blue Week:** Recyclables, Paper & Cardboard
- Holiday:** No Collection
- Alternate Holiday Collection Day**



**Christmas Tree Collection:** Jan. 6 - 10



**Leaf & Yard Waste Collection:** April 28 - May 2 & Nov. 8 - 14  
Nov. 11 leaf collection will take place Saturday Nov. 8 instead



**Weekly Green Cart Collection:** June 28 - Sept 30

**Bi-weekly Bulky Landfill Waste Collection:**  
Every two weeks on your Green Week collection day

Collection for Jan 1 will be on Sat, December 28, 2024



**Curbside Giveaway Event:** Sept. 6 - 7



**Wood & Metal Collection:** Sept. 8 - 12



**Curbside Electronics Collection:** Oct. 20 - 24

| JANUARY |    |    |              |    |    |    | FEBRUARY |               |    |    |    |    |    | MARCH |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 12      | 13 | 14 | 15           | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9        | 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 9     | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 19      | 20 | 21 | 22           | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16       | <del>17</del> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 16    | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 26      | 27 | 28 | 29           | 30 | 31 |    | 23       | 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |    | 23    | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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| APRIL |    |    |    |    |    |    | MAY |    |    |    |    |    |    | JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JULY |    |              |    |    |    |    | AUGUST |              |    |    |    |    |    | SEPTEMBER |              |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 27   | 28 | 29           | 30 | 31 |    |    | 24     | 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28        | 29           | 30 |    |    |    |    |
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| OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    | NOVEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    | DECEMBER |    |    |    |               |    |    |
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## 2025 WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**Blue Week Collection** *Containers & plastic packaging*: use blue bags for items including plastic bottles/jugs, plastic trays, plastic containers and bags, glass jars, milk jugs/cartons and metal cans. *Paper & boxboard*: use clear bags for items including papers, cracker boxes, books, magazines, egg cartons and flyers. **Containers and plastic packaging go in one bag and paper items go in a separate bag; they should not be mixed together in the same bag.** **Corrugated cardboard**: flatten and tie in bundles.

**Green Week Collection** Organics: use a green cart for all food wastes, kitchen scraps, meat, bones, shellfish, leaves, soiled paper, napkins and pizza boxes. Plastic-type compostable bags are not permitted in your green cart. **Garbage**: use clear bags for styrofoam, clothing, diapers, personal hygiene items and chip bags. **Maximum of six garbage bags collected, per dwelling. One tinted bag (black) permitted per dwelling, per collection, all remaining bags must be clear.**

**Bi-weekly Bulky Landfill Collection**: Each dwelling can put out two bulky landfill items such as couches, mattresses and toilets during **Green Week** collection. Each item may weigh up to 100 kgs (222 lbs) and measure up to 1.8 m (6 ft) long. **Wood, metal, hazardous waste, propane tanks, electronics, tires and paint will not be collected.** Do not put items out sooner than 8 pm, the day before pick up.

**Christmas Tree Collection: January 6 - 10**, on your regular collection day. Trees up to 3 m (10 ft) long can be collected. Remove all decorations.

**Leaf & Yard Waste Clean-ups: April 28 - May 2 and November 8 - 14**, on your regular collection day. **Collection for November 11 will take place on November 8 instead. Paper leaf bags must be used for collection, plastic bags not accepted.** Max 25 kgs (55 lbs) per bag or bundle of branches. Branches: **bundle and tie**, pieces up to 0.9 m (3 ft) long and no thicker than 5 cm (2 inches). Max volume of 2 cubic metres yard waste collected. Yard waste can also go in your green cart.

**Weekly Green Cart Collection: July 1 - September 30** Green carts will be collected weekly, on your regular collection day. **Collection for July 1 will take place on June 28 instead.** Bagged leaves and yard waste are not collected during Blue Weeks when weekly green cart collection takes place. Use a paper leaf bag, cardboard or boxboard to line your cart, if needed. Put food scraps in boxes to contain wetness and odour.

**Curbside Giveaway Event: September 6 – 7** Give away unwanted, reusable items, including: furniture, small appliances, sports equipment, toys, books, CDs, electronics, tools, gardening equipment, kitchen items, building materials and clothing. Place items at the curb, put a “FREE” sign on items.

**Fall Wood & Metal Collection: September 8 - 12** Wood and metal collected on your regular pick up day. A combined weight of 100 kgs (222 lbs) and volume of 2 cubic metres of wood and metal collected. Wood and metal may measure up to 1.8 m (6 ft) long. **Place metal and wood in separate piles.**

**Curbside Electronics Collection: October 20 - 24** Three electronic items collected, per dwelling. **Drop off electronics at a depot during rest of the year.** The waste site at 908 Mullock Road, Whynot's Settlement accepts electronics year round. Call (902) 543-2991.

| Holiday  | If Your Regular Collection Day Is On:            | Your Collection Is:   | Collection Week |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| New Year's Day 2025 - January 1                    | Wednesday, January 1                             | Saturday, December 28 | Blue            |
| Christmas Tree Collection                          | Monday, January 6 – Friday, January 10           |                       | Green           |
| NS Heritage Day - February 17                      | Monday, February 17                              | Saturday, February 15 | Green           |
| Good Friday – April 18                             | Friday, April 18                                 | Saturday, April 19    | Green           |
| Easter Monday - April 21                           | Not Rescheduled                                  |                       |                 |
| Spring Leaf & Yard Waste Collection                | Monday, April 28 – Friday, May 2                 |                       | Green           |
| Victoria Day - May 19                              | Not Rescheduled                                  |                       |                 |
| Canada Day - July 1                                | Tuesday, July 1                                  | Saturday, June 28     | Blue            |
| Weekly Green Cart Collection                       | Saturday, June 28, July 2 – Monday, September 30 |                       |                 |
| Natal Day - August 4                               | Monday, August 4                                 | Saturday, August 2    | Green           |
| Labour Day - September 1                           | Monday, September 1                              | Saturday, August 30   | Green           |
| Curbside Giveaway                                  | Saturday, September 6 – Sunday, September 7      |                       |                 |
| Fall Wood & Metal Collection                       | Monday, September 8 – Friday, September 12       |                       | Blue            |
| National Day Truth & Reconciliation – September 30 | Not Rescheduled                                  |                       |                 |
| Thanksgiving Day - October 13                      | Not Rescheduled                                  |                       |                 |
| Curbside Electronics Collection                    | Monday, October 20 – Friday, October 24          |                       | Blue            |
| Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection                  | Saturday, November 8 – Friday, November 14       |                       | Green           |
| Remembrance Day - November 11                      | Tuesday, November 11                             | Saturday, November 8  | Green           |
| Christmas Day - December 25                        | Thursday, December 25                            | Saturday, December 20 | Green           |
| Boxing Day – December 26                           | Not Rescheduled                                  |                       |                 |
| New Year's Day 2026 - January 1                    | Thursday, January 1                              | Saturday, December 27 | Blue            |